

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED)	
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)	CASE NO. 6741-E
CAPITOL OIL AND GAS)	
COMPANY)	

O R D E R

On July 14, 1983, Capitol Oil and Gas Company ("Capitol") filed with the Commission an application to increase its rates in accordance with its purchased gas adjustment clause. Capitol proposed that the increased rates be made effective for service rendered on and after August 1, 1983.

The Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the wholesale rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the expiration of the required 20-day notice period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased gas adjustment filing be and it hereby is suspended for a period of 5 months on and after August 1, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 20 days of the date of this Order Capitol shall file an original and six copies of the following information:

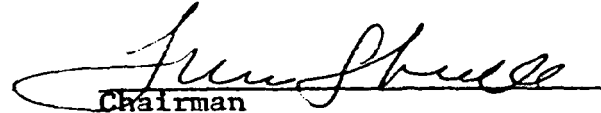
1. Workpapers showing calculation of wholesale rates and documentation for the base on which these rates are calculated.

2. A copy of each supplier's notice of wholesale increase in the cost of gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceeding in this case shall be determined by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the determination of the 5-month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of August, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary